

APPENDIX 1

The SDG's reflected in the BJP Manifesto:

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is the largest party in the ruling coalition called the National Democratic Alliance (NDA). The BJP's pre-election manifesto (2014) promised...

Goal 1

... to identify 100 most backward districts to bring them at par with other districts and to gainfully employ rural poor in agriculture and allied activities.

Goal 2

... to address the issue of under-nutrition and malnutrition, since universal food security they stated is integral to national security.

... to ensure the effective implementation of the Right to Food Security Act and to address the issue of anaemia.

... that the Mid Day Meal scheme would be revitalised in terms of management and delivery with a mission mode project to eradicate malnutrition.

Goal 3

... to provide , health assurance to all Indians and to reduce the out of pocket spending on health care, with the help of the state government

... to modernise government hospitals, upgrading infrastructure and latest technologies and that high priority will be given to address the shortfalls of healthcare professionals

... to set up an AIIMS like institute in every state.

Goal 4

... to ensure the effective implementation of the Right to Education.

... that public spending on education would be raised to 6% of the GDP.

... that special pedagogy would be developed for differently-abled students.

Goal 5

...to have a special focus on children, especially the girl child, with regards to health, education and skills development.

... to commit to 33% reservation in parliamentary and state assemblies through a constitutional amendment.

Goal 6

...that cleanliness and sanitation will be given priority and that model towns will be identified for rolling out integrated waste management infrastructure.

.. it also promised to create an open-defecation-free India and to set up modern, scientific sewage and waste management systems

.. to make portable drinking water available to all, towards making India into a Diarrhoea-free India.

Goal 7

...to take steps to maximize the potential of oil, gas, hydro power, ocean, wind, coal and nuclear sources and also to set up small hydro power generation projects to harness the hydro power.

...to give a thrust to renewable sources of energy and to expand and strengthen the national solar mission.

Goal 8

... to issue identity cards to the unorganized sector labourers and provide them good quality health, training programs and education services.

... to strengthen the pension and health insurance safety nets for all kinds of labourers.

Goal 9

... to bring urban amenities to rural areas, while retaining the soul of the village.

... that Wi-Fi facility will be made available in public places and commercial centres

... to launch a national programme for digital empowerment through computer literacy of the people especially the youth.

Goal 10

... to create an enabling ecosystem of equal opportunity for the eradication of untouchability at all levels.

... to lay special emphasis on vulnerable children and especially those belonging to the vulnerable communities like SCs, STs, OBCs, migrants, slum dwellers, street dwellers and those with disabilities.

... to enact the Rights of Persons with Disabilities bill.

Goal 11

... efficient public transport systems and that major steps will be undertaken in transport and housing for urban upliftment in India

... the idea of 'rurban' villages to urban amenities to our rural areas, while retaining the soul of the village.

Goal 12

... to ensure food, agricultural, nutritional and environmental, wealth health and energy security of the people on a sustainable basis, using science and technology.

... to encourage and incentivize innovative garbage disposal and waste management practices.

Goal 13

... to champion uniform international opinion on issues like terrorism and Global Warming.

Goal 14

... to launch a massive Clean Rivers Programme across the country driven by people's participation.

... to encourage efficient use, water conservation, recycling and rainwater harvesting.

... sewage treatment plants to prevent pollution of rivers and desalination plants for drinking water supply in coastal cities.

Goal 15

... to encourage cleaner production and to promote cleaner fuels and promote the concept of proactive 'Carbon Credit'.

... to take an ecological audit of projects and pollution indexing in cities and townships would be done.

... to set up foolproof mechanisms for protection and preservation of wildlife.

Goal 16

... to engage proactively on our own with countries in the neighbourhood and beyond. instead of being led by big power interests.

... to strengthen Regional forums like SAARC and ASEAN

Goal 17

... to continue dialogue, engagement and cooperation with global forums like BRICS, G20, IBSA, SCO and ASEM

... to play a greater role in diplomacy to strengthen regional forums like SAARC and ASEAN.

... to revive brand 'INDIA' with the help of our strengths of 5 T's: Tradition, Talent, Tourism, Trade and Technology.

Goal 18

... to set up neighbourhood children's and youth parliaments across India to lead a vibrant student committees